

FIG. 1

HOST COMPUTER

NETWORK DEVICES

BROADCAST

"ADVISE MAC ADDRESS"

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"MAC ADDRESS IS 00-80-77-31-00-04"

PRINTER A

BROADCAST

"MAC ADDRESS IS 00-80-77-31-00-08"

. PRINTER B

BROADCAST

"THE DEVICE HAVING THE MAC ADDRESS OF 00-80-77-31-00-04 SHOULD SET ITS IP ADDRESS TO 133.151.12.34, ITS SUBNET MASK TO 255.255.0.0, AND ITS DEFAULT GATEWAY TO 133.151.1.1"

PRINTER A

PRIOR ART